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		<5th	<5th	≥95th	85th-<95th			≥95th			<5th	<5th	≥95th	85th-<95th			≥95th	
0 - 11 Months										24 - 35 Months								
2003	1,735,483	8.2	7.0	10.4	-	-	-		2003	777,726	4.6	4.7	13.3	777,726	15.2	13.3		
2002	1,796,798	8.4	7.4	10.4	-	-	-		2002	812,465	4.5	5.0	12.9	812,465	14.7	12.9		
2001	1,765,521	8.8	7.3	10.4	-	-	-		2001	778,770	4.4	4.9	12.2	778,770	14.6	12.2		
2000	1,684,907	8.0	7.6	10.2	-	-	-		2000	719,739	4.3	4.7	11.9	719,739	14.4	11.9		
1999	1,845,669	7.8	8.1	9.8	-	-	-		1999	808,198	4.2	4.9	11.6	808,198	14.2	11.6		
1998	1,882,796	7.9	8.6	9.4	-	-	-		1998	838,169	4.4	5.1	11.2	838,169	14.1	11.2		
1997	1,847,702	8.0	8.3	9.6	-	-	-		1997	852,437	4.6	5.2	10.7	852,437	13.8	10.7		
1996	1,932,702	8.1	8.6	9.3	-	-	-		1996	900,735	4.8	5.3	10.5	900,735	13.6	10.5		
1995	1,915,849	8.5	8.2	9.3	-	-	-		1995	883,203	5.1	5.5	10.1	883,203	13.4	10.1		
1994	1,878,781	8.7	8.3	9.3	-	-	-		1994	837,927	5.3	5.8	10.1	837,927	13.3	10.1		
12 - 23 Months										36 - 47 Months								
2003	1,058,069	6.5	3.6	16.9	-	-	-		2003	671,879	4.5	4.6	15.3	671,879	15.8	15.3		
2002	1,124,441	6.6	3.7	16.8	-	-	-		2002	695,658	4.5	4.8	14.8	695,658	15.5	14.8		
2001	1,086,203	6.7	3.5	16.6	-	-	-		2001	674,395	4.5	4.9	13.9	674,395	15.5	13.9		
2000	1,000,547	6.3	3.4	16.6	-	-	-		2000	631,405	4.5	4.5	13.6	631,405	15.4	13.6		
1999	1,116,976	6.1	3.8	15.7	-	-	-		1999	717,379	4.5	4.7	13.0	717,379	15.3	13.0		
1998	1,161,336	6.1	3.9	15.6	-	-	-		1998	764,296	4.7	4.8	12.6	764,296	15.1	12.6		
1997	1,144,683	6.3	4.0	15.2	-	-	-		1997	788,884	5.0	4.9	11.9	788,884	14.7	11.9		
1996	1,212,477	6.1	4.0	15.0	-	-	-		1996	813,109	5.2	5.0	11.7	813,109	14.7	11.7		
1995	1,208,766	6.3	4.1	14.7	-	-	-		1995	788,113	5.6	5.3	11.2	788,113	14.4	11.2		
1994	1,144,556	6.4	4.2	14.7	-	-	-		1994	709,506	5.7	5.4	11.1	709,506	14.2	11.1		

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48 - 59 Months																	
2003		595,100	3.8	4.4	15.9	595,100	16.4	15.9									
2002		630,959	4.0	4.5	15.7	630,959	16.2	15.7									
2001		604,577	4.0	4.5	14.7	604,577	16.0	14.7									
2000		580,987	3.9	4.2	14.2	580,987	15.9	14.2									
1999		661,574	4.0	4.4	13.5	661,574	15.6	13.5									
1998		718,459	4.2	4.4	13.0	718,459	15.6	13.0									
1997		755,563	4.4	4.5	12.4	755,563	15.3	12.4									
1996		765,281	4.6	4.8	12.2	765,281	15.1	12.2									
1995		701,552	4.8	5.1	11.7	701,552	14.7	11.7									
1994		621,244	4.9	5.2	11.6	621,244	14.5	11.6									
Total All Age Groups																	
2003		4,838,257	6.2	5.2	13.6	2,044,705	15.7	14.7									
2002		5,060,321	6.3	5.5	13.5	2,139,082	15.4	14.3									
2001		4,909,466	6.5	5.4	13.1	2,057,742	15.3	13.5									
2000		4,617,585	6.0	5.4	12.8	1,932,131	15.2	13.2									
1999		5,149,796	5.9	5.7	12.3	2,187,151	15.0	12.7									
1998		5,365,056	6.0	5.9	12.0	2,320,924	14.9	12.2									
1997		5,389,269	6.1	5.9	11.7	2,396,884	14.6	11.6									
1996		5,624,304	6.2	6.0	11.4	2,479,125	14.4	11.4									
1995		5,497,483	6.6	6.0	11.2	2,372,868	14.1	11.0									
1994		5,192,014	6.8	6.2	11.2	2,168,677	13.9	10.9									

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